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Via Email and By Hand

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**Re: EPA's General Notice Letter Regarding the Southwest Properties Portion
of Operable Unit Two of the Wells G & H Superfund Site**

Dear Mr. LeMay:

I write on behalf of our client, W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn. ("Grace"). This letter responds to the General Notice Letter sent by the Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") to Grace (the "General Notice Letter") concerning the Southwest Properties portion of Operable Unit Two of the Wells G & H Site (the "Site"), received by this office on June 3, 2014.

At this point, Grace is still reviewing the information provided by EPA and its potential connection, if any, to the Site. This letter is therefore provided without any admission of any fact or liability on the part of Grace. With that caveat, and subject to: (1) the organization of a PRP Group to negotiate globally with EPA and (2) negotiations between the PRP Group and EPA resulting in a consent decree satisfactory to the PRPs and to EPA, Grace hereby states its willingness to pay its fair share of those of EPA's past costs that are not inconsistent with the National Contingency Plan ("NCP") and to contribute its fair share towards performing or financing future response actions for a remedy that is not inconsistent with the NCP.



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Communications on further negotiations with Grace may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Seth D. Jaffe', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Seth D. Jaffe
Counsel to
W.R. Grace & Co.-Conn.

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cc: Susan Scott, EPA Superfund Legal Office
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